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REP. GAMES.

St Joe, Easy Victors over Hammond Foresters.

May 22 — The Varsity scored another victory Sunday, when they defeated the Hammond Foresters by the score of 2 to 0. Hasser delivered the puzzlers for the Varsity and allowed the Hammond boys two scattered hits. The Varsity found little difficulty in connecting with the Forester's fast curves, but failed to get their hits at the proper time. There were several critical and exciting innings when Hammond filled the bases, but Hasser overcame the difficulties each time by striking out the next two men. St. Joe played well on this occasion and were on the "qui vive" till the end. Both pitchers were in good form, and both had large scores of strikeouts in their favor, Hasser striking out 17, Humphery sending 10 men to the bench with strikeouts scored against them.

The Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
St. Joe.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	2	7	2
H. C. O. F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5

Batteries. St. Joe: McGurren & Grathwohl.

" Hammond C. O. F., Humphery and Betz.

Umpire, McLean. Time 1 hr. and 30 min. Attendance, 600.

McArdle Leased,—not Sold.

May 25. — Hasser, captain of the Varsity, to-day gave out an official statement concerning the leasing of McArdle to the Royals. He denied the report the he was sold, and states that Manager Trench only leased him on conditions that he should be returned whenever the Varsity needed his service. It is not often that the Varsity gardens out their players, and Mgr. Trench took this step only at the request of McArdle himself, who wanted to improve his batting.

THE LEAGUE.

The league teams are still doing active work and it is a pleasure to see with what enthusiasm they take up the play. Each member enters into the fray with a determination, always observing cleanliness in playing and gentlemanliness on the side lines. Care was taken in selecting an equal amount of good material for each team and when one or two of the teams lagged occasionally it proved to them the necessity of better practice and the development of the material at hand. Classy playing is a frequent occurrence of these contests and through them the interest of the student body has been aroused. The Royals have fallen into a hole from which escape is seemingly impossible, but this team is not of the give-up kind. They are still "nibbling at the bait" but some fine day they will dash off with the pole and all. And who can stop such veterans as Tom Kennedy, McArdle and Conlon. They will do it boys, for they have something up their sleeves which is only now beginning to peep out and to assume the appearance of grit and determination. Several weeks more of playing will alter the present averages considerably and as the close of the season draws nearer the contest will grow hotter. The pennant is still within the grasp of all—so put on your fighting clothes, get into the right step, it is surely worth the attempt.

Cardinals vs Imperials.

May 21st.—The Cardinals defeated the Imperials to-day by a score of 3 to 2 in the most exciting and interesting game of the season. Joe Lill was in rare form and allowed but two hits, Fiely, however, was found for five bingles. Both pitchers were

given excellent support by their respective teams, and it was not until the last out was called, that the game could be decided with certainty. It was one of those snappy games we all like to see, nevertheless, a little more ginger on the part of the Imperials would help that team wonderfully.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cardinals	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	x	3	5	1
Imperials	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2

Batteries. Cardinals: Lill and Buescher.

" Imperials: Fiely and Dillon.

WEEKLY TENNIS REPORT.

Tennis was badly handicapped this last week because of the continuous rains. The courts are in bad condition, and if used before they are thoroughly dried, they will be ruined. All players are kindly requested to keep off them until further notifications.

B. VOORS,
Gen. Mgr. of Tennis.

Collegeville was the scene of a sad accident May 23 when Leon Lambert broke his right arm while participating in a short base-ball practice. Doctor Loy from the city was soon called to his assistance and it is the hope of his fellow students that our cheerful companion will soon overcome his misfortune and will in a short time be able to be in our midst enjoying himself during the recreation hours and that his seat in the class-room will not be vacant for an extensive time.



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EDITORIALS.

The tide of enthusiasm is at its full height, and the Varsity is victorious on nearly every field. Better ball has never before been played on the St. Joe Diamond. Since 1903 we have captured the laurels of victory in college base-ball, losing on an average only two or three games a season since that time; but in these seven years of pennant winning, we have never had such staunch defenders of the old colors. An able base-ball critic declared yesterday, that the infield was the strongest that has yet played in this part of the country. Hassler is true to his old standard, and it has become general talk, not only in Collegeville alone, but in all the surrounding towns, with what ease he pitches out of a hole. McGurren is certainly a fast man, and can make good in any of the big leagues. He was born to be a professional. Hayes on second and "Nagy" on first are hard to be beat anywhere. No wonder, then, that the fellows root themselves hoarse and disturb their evening meals to give "three cheers" for the Varsity; it's enough to send anyone's hat into the air.

"AMONG THE JUNIORS."

Pirates vs. Cubs.

May 19th.—The Pirates were again easy victims to the Cubs, who pounded Sulzbach unmercifully, while Fitzgibbons pitched like a leaguer, being ably seconded by his catcher Kirchen. Beile, Kirchen and Broschart did excellent work with the stick.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Pirates	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	2	0	11	8	5
Cubs	3	0	9	1	0	0	3	0	x	16	15	3

Batteries. Pirates: Sulzbach and Beckman.

" Cubs: Fitzgibbons and Kirchen.

Pirates vs. Tigers.

The most exciting game of the season on the Junior diamonds took place Tuesday when the Pirates defeated the Tigers in a seven inning game by the score of 9 to 5. Sulzbach was in the best of form and remained cool and pitched steady in spite of the hearty rooting from the side-lines. Lenahan also pitched well but the Pirates were too strong for the Tigers and scored four runs in the seventh thereby making victory certain.

RESULTS:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R.	H.	E.
Pirates	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	9	7	5
Tigers	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	3	4

Batteries. Tigers: Lenahan & Roberts.
" Pirates: Sulzbach & Beckman.



LOCALS.

Strukampp, to some of his friends: "Cut it, you old farmers."

Cope.: What is the matter out there, why don't you fellows root? Are you all deaf?



Dud Riley: Are you going to have dress rehearsal to-night?

Reichert: No, play practice.

Bremerkamp: Gee, that was a close shave on third.

Osterloh: Yes, but it's better than a beard.

Harrington: "Which is to the rear, to the front or to the back?"

Brown—Say fellows is the hot water warm yet?

Thiele—Say Cope isn't the name of your camera, Kodak?

Happy—Don't knock the ball to me, I don't want to lose my batting average.

Moeder—(coaching his team) Say boys, don't play in so deep.

Riley—Fellows please don't call me Red, my name is Thomas.

David—Here hold my cap and take care of my dog.

Harrington—We ought to see the comet tonight, there's an eclipse.

Wannamacker—What is that, an eclipse of the sun or the moon?

Cope—You can't tell me anything about banquets. I've been to two pidgeon club banquets.

Hank—How's that?

Cope—Why, I helped rid the table.

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